

# FORDNEY GIVES OBJECT LESSON ON TARIFF BILL

Illustrates What He Calls "Robbing the Government" By Under Valuing Imported Products.

(By The Associated Press.)  
Washington, May 16.—Filing the table in front of the speaker's desk with enough articles to make it resemble a department store, Chairman Fordney of the ways and means committee, illustrated to the house today what he characterized as "the robbing of the government" by undervaluation of imported products.

Topping the chairman's list was a German clock which runs 430 days on one winding. Its invoice value as shown by papers transmitted to Secretary Mellon was \$11.10, but by demand for revaluation, it was raised to \$1.66. Before the war, Mr. Fordney said, he bought one exactly like it for \$48 and found them on sale in Washington the other day for \$40.

"Its manufacture cost around \$15," said Mr. Fordney, "and the secretary of the treasury has delegated a man to go to Germany where it was made and run down the value."

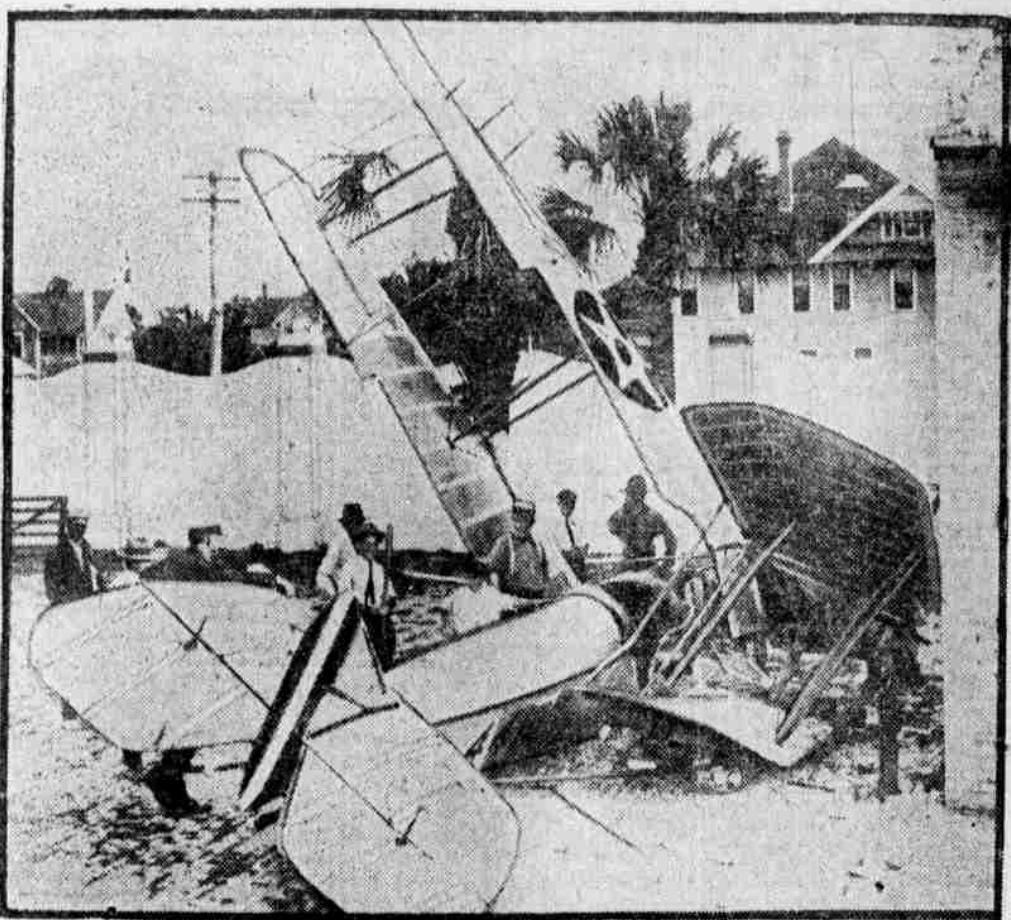
Like a good salesman, Mr. Fordney exhibited among other things a knife purchased for him in a Chicago department store for \$8.50. Getting the name of the German manufacturer from the blade and learning his agent in New York, the chairman said he bought a dozen for \$7.50.

From his pocket the chairman showed a German safety razor invoiced at 72 cents a dozen, and a dozen other things on which he claimed the government was defrauded by under valuation.

A flat-iron—like those kept in the home where the wife sometimes finds it necessary "to say it with flat-irons"—was invoiced at 12 cents and sold, retail, he said, at \$6.75.

"It's just clean cut fraud," Mr. Fordney shouted, holding the iron as if he were ready to fling it.

# TWO INJURED IN AIRPLANE CRASH



Witnesses to the accident examining the plane after the crash.

The powerful motor of the Curtiss airplane faltered as Lieut. Leland Hewitt, pilot, and

Sergt. Kristjan Bredvad were taking off at Plant field, Florida, and they were seriously injured

when the machine crashed into one of the buildings on the field. The plane was demolished.

# WOMAN TO RUN FOR GOVERNOR OF S. DAKOTA

By FREDERIC H. HASKIN.

Washington, D. C., May 16.—

South Dakota may have a woman governor after next election. For the first time in the history of the country a woman has been nominated for the governorship of a state by a major political party. The nomination is the more unusual in that it was unanimously granted.

The woman is Alice Lorraine Daly, and the organization backing her is the Non-Partisan league which has displaced the democratic party as one of the major political parties of South Dakota.

Miss Daly has already begun her campaign fight. She is standing firmly on the platform of the Non-Partisan league. Her people are farmers, and she advocates the various reforms which the league believes will remedy conditions. She thinks she has a good chance of being elected.

"In the past two years deflation of prices and contraction of credits have so affected the farmers of my state that they are turning as never before to the Non-Partisan league," she says. "Many of them now look upon it as their only hope economically. Financial conditions are in a critical state. Unless the farmers can get some assurance of stabilized prices for wheat and other products they will soon have to give up the task of trying to feed the country."

"One little story will show the conditions. A ranch woman came to me tearfully after one of my speeches and told of her 14 years of ranch life in South Dakota. She came to the state, she said, with her husband, young and full of enthusiasm. No sacrifice was too great in the interests of the children's future—a good education for them and some day a comfortable home. For this dream they lived in a sod house and put every cent they made into cattle. Their herd represented 14 years' savings when the price of cattle wavered, and the bank refused to renew their note. The cattle would sell for a smaller sum than they owed the bank. Our 14 years of hard work and loneliness are a total loss," she said.

Miss Daly's platform. Miss Daly's platform recounts the remedies proposed by the Non-Partisan league. She advocates a state-owned bank of South Dakota to give the farmers longer credit at cheaper rates. Such banks are considered a radical departure over here, she says, but in Australia they have been successfully operated for some time. She believes in state owned terminal elevators, warehouses, flour mills, stock yards, packing houses, cold storage plants, and sugar refineries, and in public ownership of all public utilities. She also advocates the revival of the government grain corporation to stabilize prices of grain and other products.

She has no particular planks for women except one sweeping demand for "complete equality of men and women in industry and government, with the fullest enfranchisement of women and equal pay for women and men engaged in similar occupations."

"I am not a woman's candidate," says Miss Daly. "I am working for the state, and both men and women alike will benefit by the fundamental reforms of our platform. Lower taxes, credit, and stabilized prices for farm products are what farmers and their families most need."

Other planks in the platform are not strictly of farm interest. Miss Daly says that she strongly believes in amnesty for political prisoners, and in "religious liberty, freedom of speech, of the press, and of assembly." She demands the immediate abolition of all "pie

counter jobs" in state government, so that tax payers may be relieved of an unnecessary burden.

Disarmament is advocated in a paragraph which says: "Military arm is a curse from which the whole world seeks to free itself. We, therefore, earnestly oppose any system of compulsory military training and favor immediate total disarmament with a referendum vote before any declaration of war, except in cases of invasion by armed enemies."

Women candidates for all sorts of public offices are no longer a curiosity, but people still find it a woman politician an interesting study. Miss Daly is an attractive young woman of fresh coloring and pleasant blue eyes. She is an outdoor type, though not of a heavy build.

Called Joan of Arc. Out in her state she has been called the Joan of Arc of South Dakota because she has given herself so completely to the work of improving the farmers' lot.

With B. A. and M. A. degrees from the University of Minnesota and diplomas from the Emerson college of oratory at Boston, she came to the state normal school of South Dakota to teach public speaking.

She responded intensely to the unnecessary hardships of life about her. "The cry of undernourished children echoing through unkept day coaches as they lumbered slowly over South Dakota plains; the knowledge that mothers, all ready too heavily burdened with care, responsibility, and endless work, must go down into the Valley of Death alone, miles from any medical assistance; in order that our state, heedless of their needs, might be enriched by the coming of new life; the dearth of good educational opportunities for our rural children."

She became interested in the aims of the non-partisan league, and when she was nominated by the league for superintendent of public instruction of the state she gave up her salary and teaching to devote all her time to campaign work. The league was not strong enough to elect its candidates. At one time it was proclaimed a "corpse," but Miss Daly affirms that it has come back, and that the next election will show what a lively corpse it really is.

Candidate Thoroughly Feminine. The first woman nominee for governor is a feminine person. With all her terse explanations of credit and taxation problems, she gives a feminine picture of the governor's job.

"Governing a state is housekeeping on a large scale," she says. "And a woman is suited to such work because the instinctive tendency of womanhood is housekeeping. The housekeeping of state includes all phases of human welfare—care of infants, provision for motherhood, problems of education, housing, food and clothes, protection of the weak, the unfortunate and all wards of the state."

"Women have vision of an economic system that will function primarily through the state and will be a powerful factor in emphasizing the superiority of human

rights above property rights. The governing class of men is in deep ruts of our present economic system. The sympathy and wide understanding of women is needed in politics today."

"I like to think," she added with a smile, "that the farmers have been the first to express their belief in these things by nominating a woman for governor, and I am proud of their confidence."

# MEASURES TO MEET DECISION OF COURT ARE BEING STUDIED

(By The Associated Press.)

Washington, May 16.—Members of the senate agricultural bloc today began study of measures to meet the supreme court decision today virtually nullifying the grain futures act. Senator Capper, republican, Kansas, chairman of the farm group, and Senator McNary, republican, Oregon, had an informal conference and predicted that new legislation would be developed to meet at least in part the court's ruling.

Under consideration, it was said, was a bill to license grain traders and provide penalties for violation of regulations to be prescribed by the department of agriculture, restricting future grain trades. Senators said they believed that a smaller penalty than that of 20 cents a bushel, provided in the law before the court ruling might be as effective.

# BOY ADMITS HE LED A ROBBERY IN CHICAGO

(By The Associated Press.)

Chicago, May 16.—An 18-year-old boy confessed today that he led a robbery in which two men were probably fatally shot in an attempt to get \$100 to pay a fine levied in the boy's court.

"I couldn't get the money any other way," said the boy, Chester Shibley. "I was fined April 13. I tried in vain to raise the money. Finally I decided the only way to get it was to steal it."

The youth got a pistol, persuaded two friends to accompany him, and tried to hold up a grocery store. His two friends were shot by the grocer and Shibley captured.

# WRESTLING CONTEST IS DECLARED A DRAW

(By The Associated Press.)

Chicago, May 16.—The wrestling contest between Martin Pletina, of Chicago, and John Pesek, of Sheldon, Neb., was stopped by Emil Thiery, referee, at 1:30 this morning after they had wrestled three hours and twenty-two minutes. Both men were exhausted. The match, billed as a decision, was declared no contest by Referee Thiery.

# ENDORSE WARD

Tucson, Ariz., May 16.—Arizona democrats at their state conference here late tonight endorsed Charles E. Ward, Phoenix attorney, as their candidate for governing the state.

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# REFUSAL OF U. S. ISN'T FINAL IS VIEW OF BRITISH

(By The Associated Press.)

London, May 16.—The American refusal to participate in the second act of Europe's debate with the bolsheviks, which is to be shifted from Genoa to The Hague, would not have surprised Londoners except the Times, the Daily News and one or two other morning papers, published messages from Genoa saying that Ambassador Child had assured the conferees that the United States would go to The Hague under conditions which the conference would have been glad to satisfy.

No official expression of the British government's views can be obtained here because so far as foreign affairs are concerned, the seat of government (these days) is where Premier Lloyd George is. Mr. Chamberlain's remarks in the house seemed to construe Secretary Hughes' note as Mr. Lloyd George and Signor Schanzer are reported as interpreting it—and that it is not final, but paves the way for correspondence, by which it would seem to be implied

that the United States government might be expected to change its mind.

It is generally believed that Mr. Lloyd George will return at the end of the week and address the house of commons. Some of the English correspondents describe him as looking very worn and weary.

# CALIFORNIA HOME IS DESTROYED BY BOMB

(By The Associated Press.)

San Luis Obispo, Calif., May 16.—A bomb destroyed the home of E. H. Stowell at Los Berrios, near here, yesterday, according to a report which county officials were investigating today. Stowell and his wife escaped injury. Flames gutted the house following an explosion in the kitchen, Stowell told the authorities.

Stowell said shortly after midnight his wife awakened him to tell him she had seen a man hurriedly leave the back part of the house. Stowell seized a shot gun, he said, and searched the premises. He had returned and was discussing the situation with his wife when the explosion occurred.

Stowell said he had made an enemy during a recent school election. He also reported that recently Mrs. Stowell was violently ill and that an analysis had disclosed poison in their well.

Journal Want Ads Bring Results.

# AMERICANS CHARGED WITH STIRRING UP AN UPRISING IN MEXICO

(By The Associated Press.)

Mexico City, May 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—A dozen Americans who have been captured recently in the Tampico oil fields, charged with inciting to rebellion and committing robberies, will be dealt with by the Mexican authorities without any pleas for leniency from American officials, it was said at the American embassy today.

The official advice indicates that the men were violating Mexican laws, and that those under the leadership of Monte Michael, who was killed May 5, were marauding bandits.

# AMERICA'S REFUSAL TO JOIN THE HAGUE MEET SURPRISES SCHANZER

(By The Associated Press.)

Genoa, May 16 (By the Associated Press).—Foreign Minister Schanzer of Italy, on learning today that the United States would not join the proposed commission on Russian affairs at The Hague, expressed great surprise, especially at the rapidity with which a decision was taken which may have great influence on the further discussions at Genoa.

# JACK BRITTON WINS A TECHNICAL KNOCKOUT

(By The Associated Press.)

Tulsa, Okla., May 16.—Jack Britton, welterweight champion of the world, scored a technical knockout over Morris Lux of Kansas City in the fifth round of their scheduled 12-round bout here tonight. Britton had Lux hanging on the ropes when the referee stepped between the men and lifted Britton's hand.

# PRELIMINARIES RUN IN THE SOUTHWESTERN TRACK AND FIELD MEET

(By The Associated Press.)

Fayetteville, Ark., May 16.—Only the preliminaries of the 100-yard dash and the 220-yard dash were run in the first afternoon of the Southwestern Track and Field meet here today. Southern Methodist University of Dallas, Rice Institute of Houston had a decided advantage in these dashes. Arkansas secured the right to enter one man in the finals of the 220-yard dash tomorrow but Oklahoma A. and M. and Baylor University were left out of the finals.

# FAGAN KNOCKED OUT

(By The Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, Man., May 16.—Mike Gibbons, St. Paul middleweight, knocked out Danny Fagan in the fifth round of a scheduled twelve-round match here tonight.

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# ELOPERS' MARRIAGE SURPRISES FRIENDS; "SURPRISED US, TOO," SAY ELOPING PAIR



Count and Countess Edward George Zichy.

"Our marriage really was a great surprise to both of us," Count George Zichy remarked while honeymooning with his bride, the former Charlotte Demarest, in his New York apartment. Miss Demarest eloped with the count while George Burton was waiting at the church to marry her. They are planning a trip to Budapest.

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